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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	TI-31621
First Inventor	Tomohito Tsuga
Title	METHOD AND DEVICE FOR REMOVING PARTICLES ON SEMICONDUCTOR WAFERS
Express Mail Label No.	EV053664832US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents

1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3. Specification
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets

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5. Oath or Declaration UNSIGNED [Total Pages

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a. Newly Executed (original or copy)

b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)

i. **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**

Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

Continuation Divisional Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No _____ / _____

Group / Art Unit: _____

Prior application information

Examiner _____

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FEE CALCULATION

1. **BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	710	Utility filing fee	\$740
106	320	Design filing fee	
107	490	Plant filing fee	
108	710	Reissue filing fee	
114	150	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1)			(\$740)

2. **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims Independent Claims	7 -20** = 2 -3** =	0 X 18 = 0 0 X 84 = 0 0 = 0
Multiple Dependent		

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	80	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	270	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109	80	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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3. **ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
105	130	Surcharge - late filing fee of oath	
127	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	Extension for reply within first month	
116	390	Extension for reply within second month	
117	890	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,390	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,890	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	310	Notice of Appeal	
120	310	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	270	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
144	1,240	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,240	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	440	Design issue fee	
144	600	Plant issue fee	
122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	Submission of information Disclosure Stmt	
581	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	710	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
149	710	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
179	710	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	
Other fee (specify)			

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SUBTOTAL (3) **(\$)**

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